

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENICHI MANABE ET AL.) : Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
Application No.: 10/663,833) : Group Art Unit: 2609
Filed: September 17, 2003) : Confirmation No. 2698
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH)
THE SAME : December 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.